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**From:** Crossland, Ronnie [Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/18/2019 8:39:47 PM  
**To:** Assunto, Carmen [Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov]; Smith, Monica [smith.monica@epa.gov]; Smalley, Bryant [smalley.bryant@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: ! Media inquiry - Please provide me your input

Carmen,

With regard to the request to ride on the ASPECT plane, there is no room for passengers. The plane has limited space and is filled with equipment and instrument operators. The data from the flights will be made public via the response.epa.gov website once the data has been finalized and published to the website.

Thanks  
Ronnie

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**From:** Assunto, Carmen  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 3:21 PM  
**To:** Crossland, Ronnie <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>; Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>; Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** ! Media inquiry - Please provide me your input

Can you provide me with an answer, please? Is there anyone else I should be putting on the emails for media requests?  
Thanks, Carmen

**From:** Sauerhage, Maggie  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 3:09 PM  
**To:** Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Bokun, Lisa <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** NBC Affiliate RE: Deer Park/ASPECT DEADLINE: Unknown  
**Importance:** High

Hi there – HQ received a request in the EOC from Debbie Strauss (NBC affiliate) re: Deer Park. Apparently, she talked to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and they mentioned that ASPECT was being flown. She is requesting to fly on the plan and get access to the data that ASPECT is gathering.

She didn't leave an email, but her number is 407-489-5251. Let us know how you'd like to handle.

Thanks,  
Maggie

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